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REQUEST TO AMEND DRAWINGS

Applicant requests adding drawings 10-13 (two copies attached). Those drawings are copies of drawings 3-6 from Application Serial No. 60/273,902, which was incorporated by reference into the present application. The added drawings contain no new matter. (Certain reference numbers have been changed in order to avoid the repetitive use of those numbers.) Applicant makes this request in order to address a provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejection and to place the application in condition for allowance. A corresponding request is being made in a separately filed amendment.

Respectfully submitted,  
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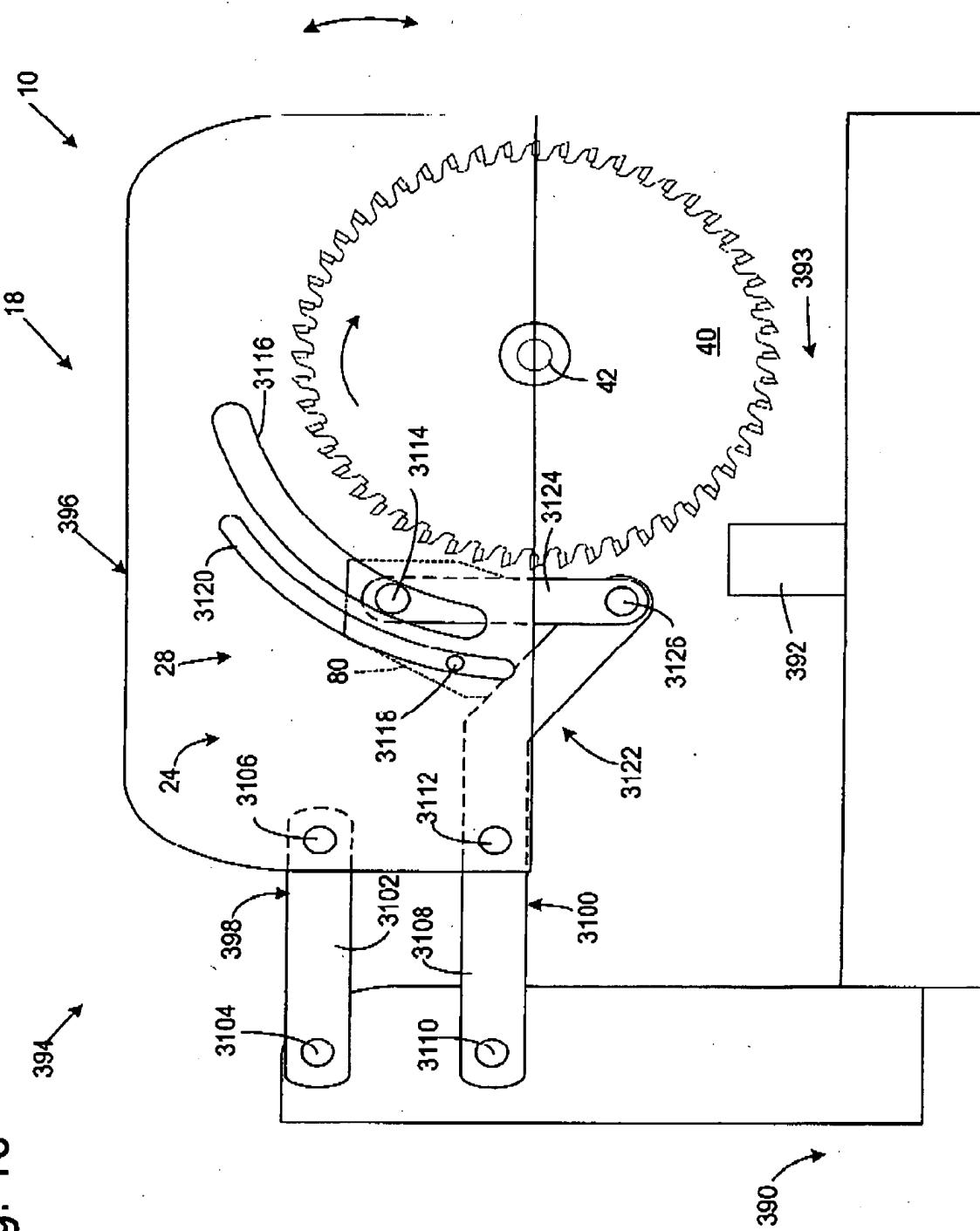
  
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**Fig. 10**

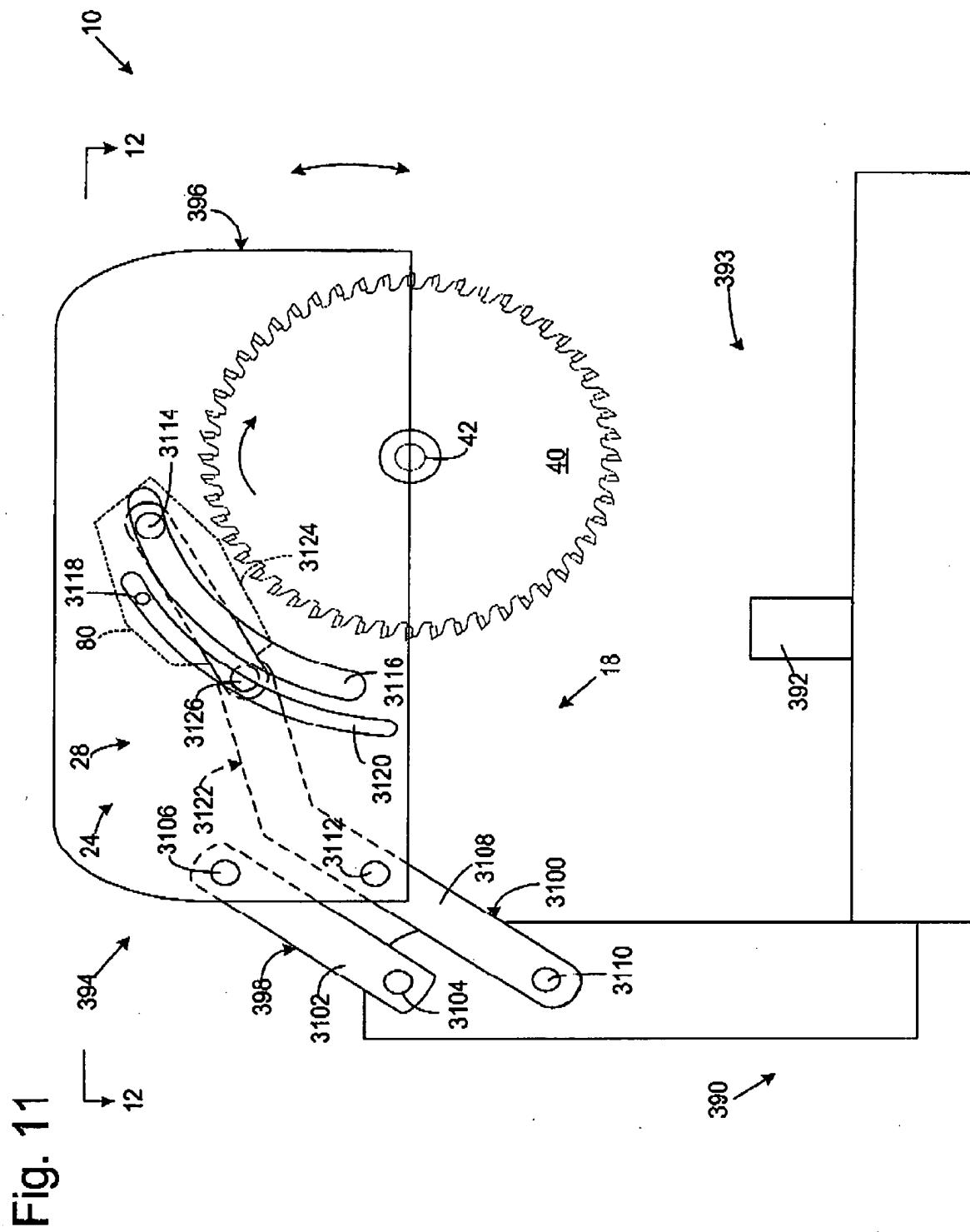
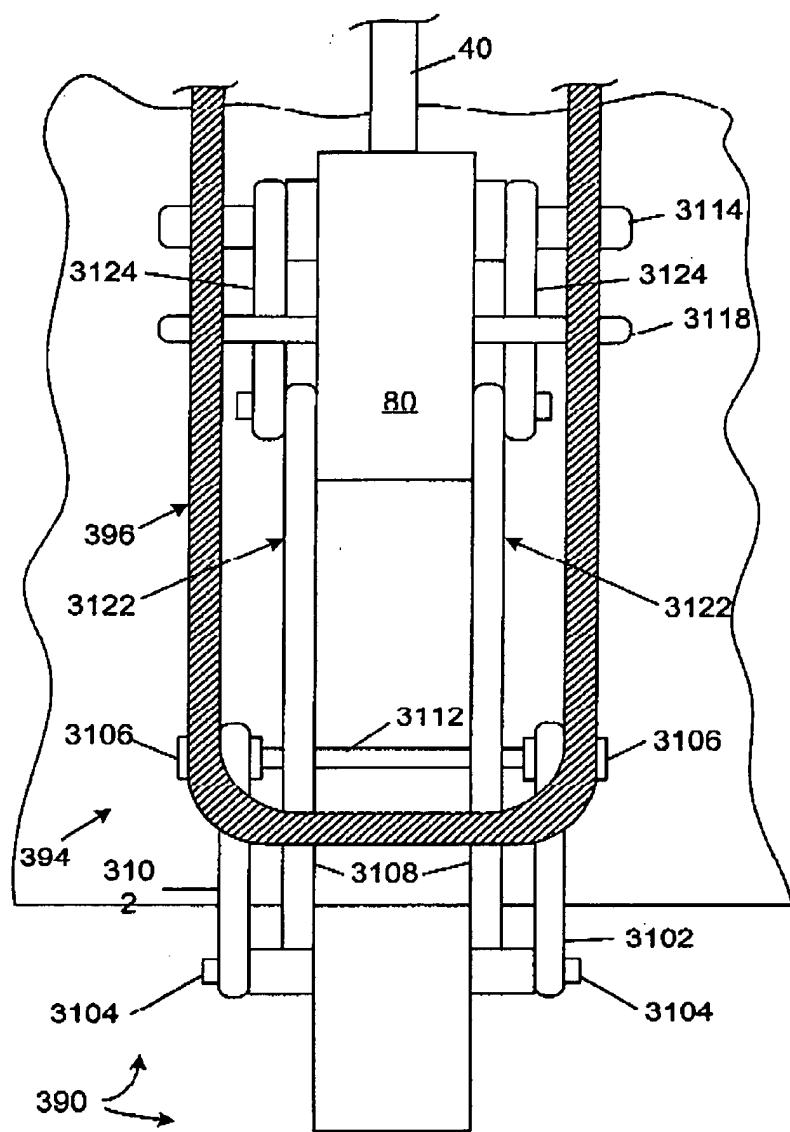
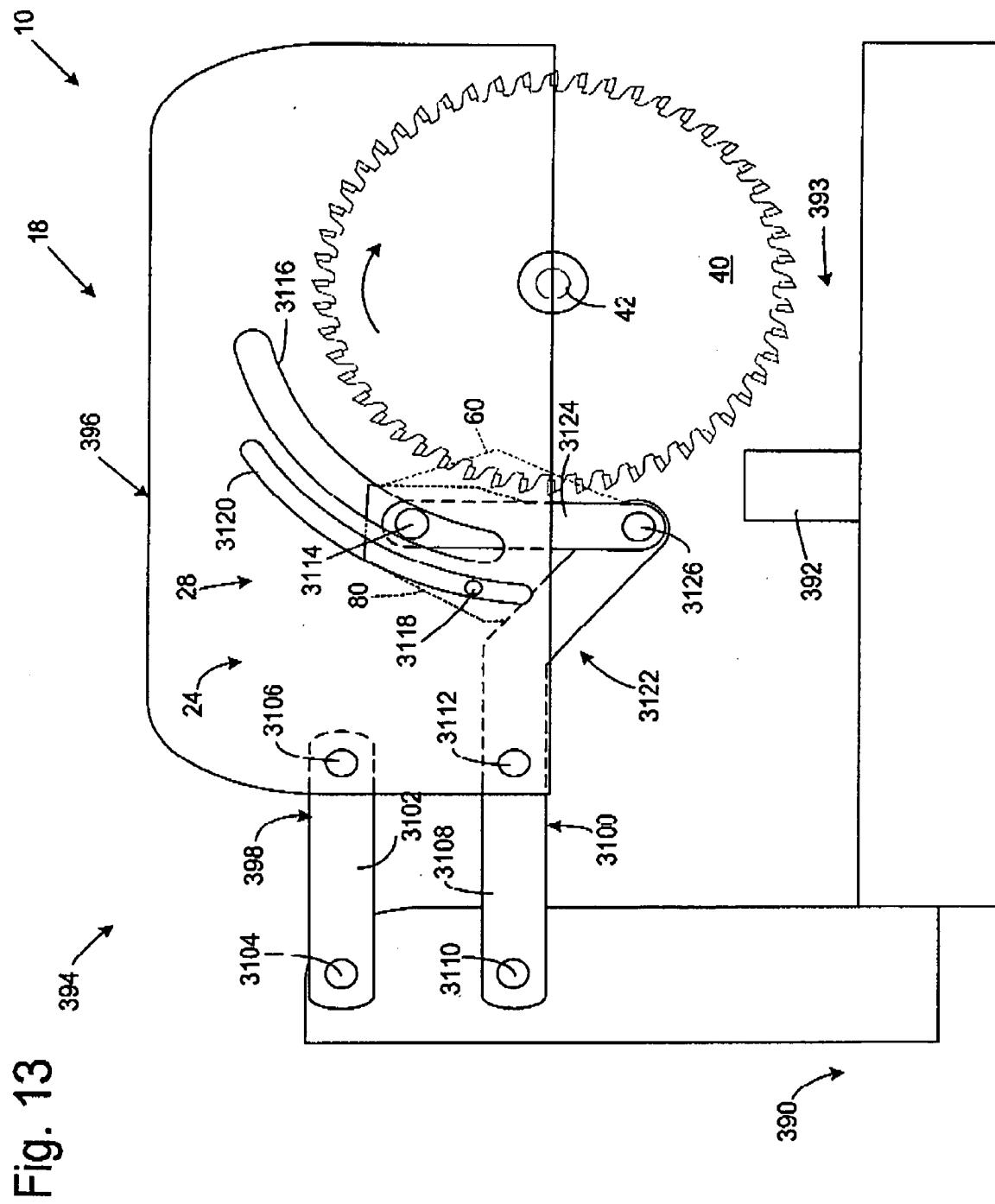
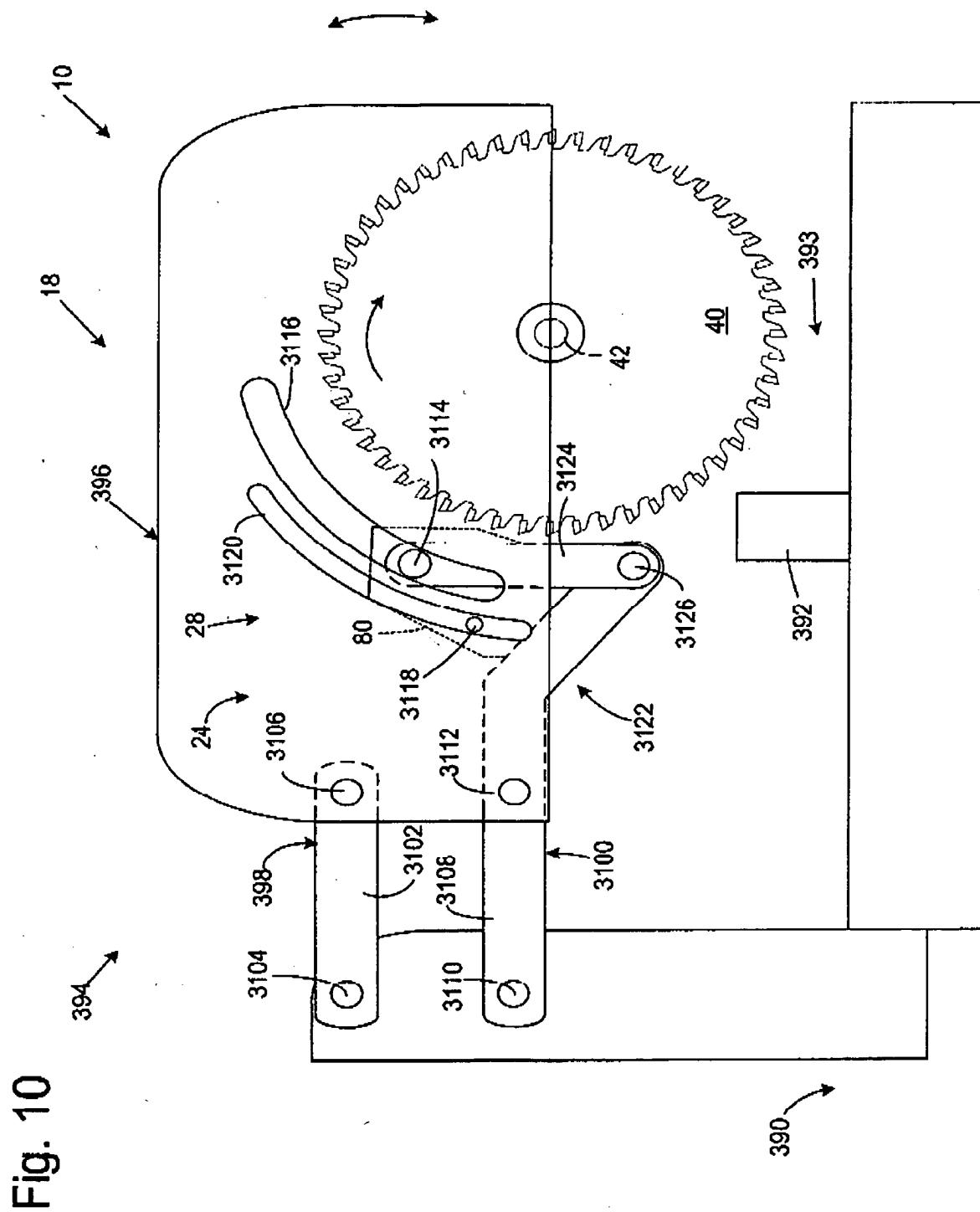


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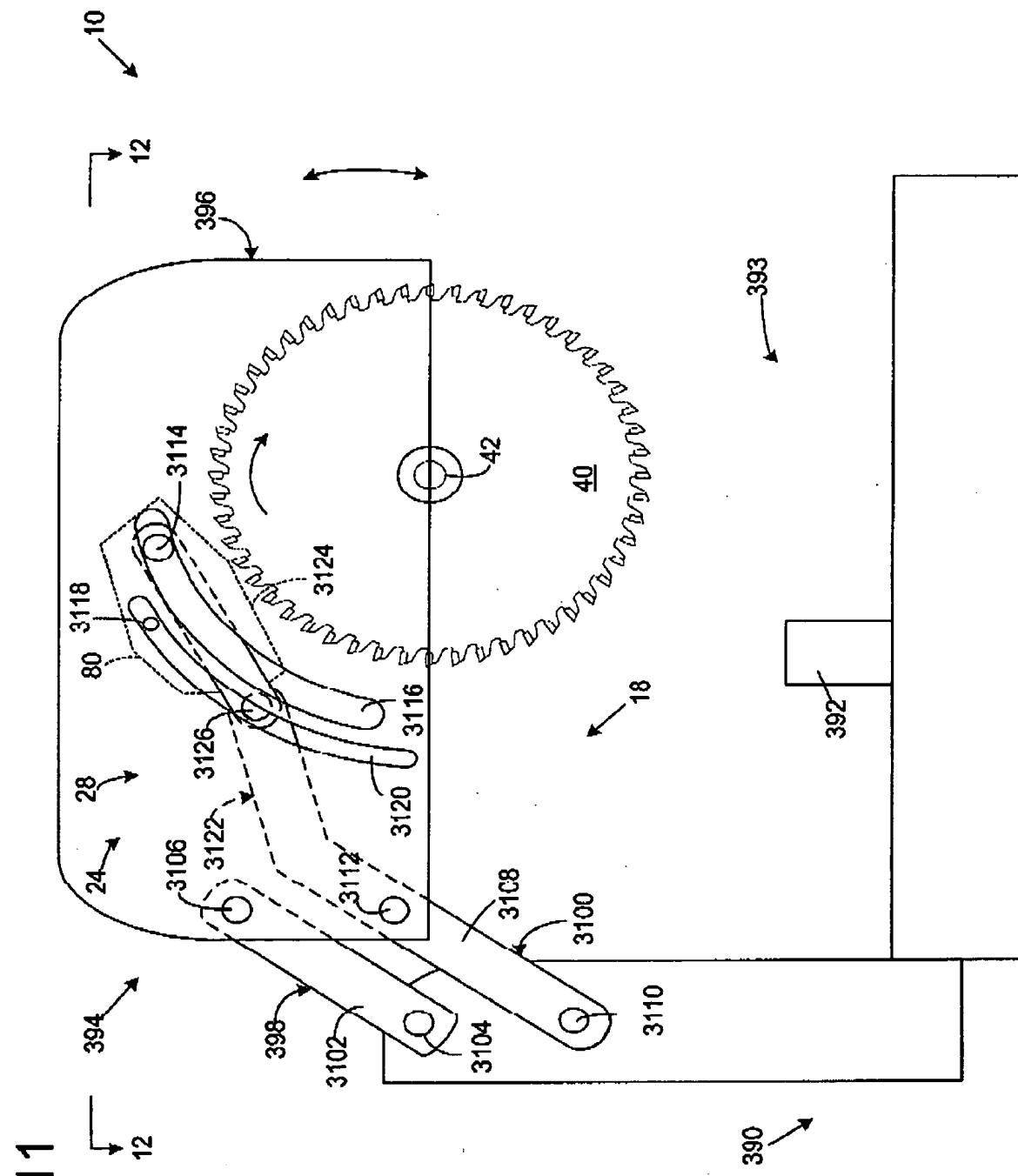
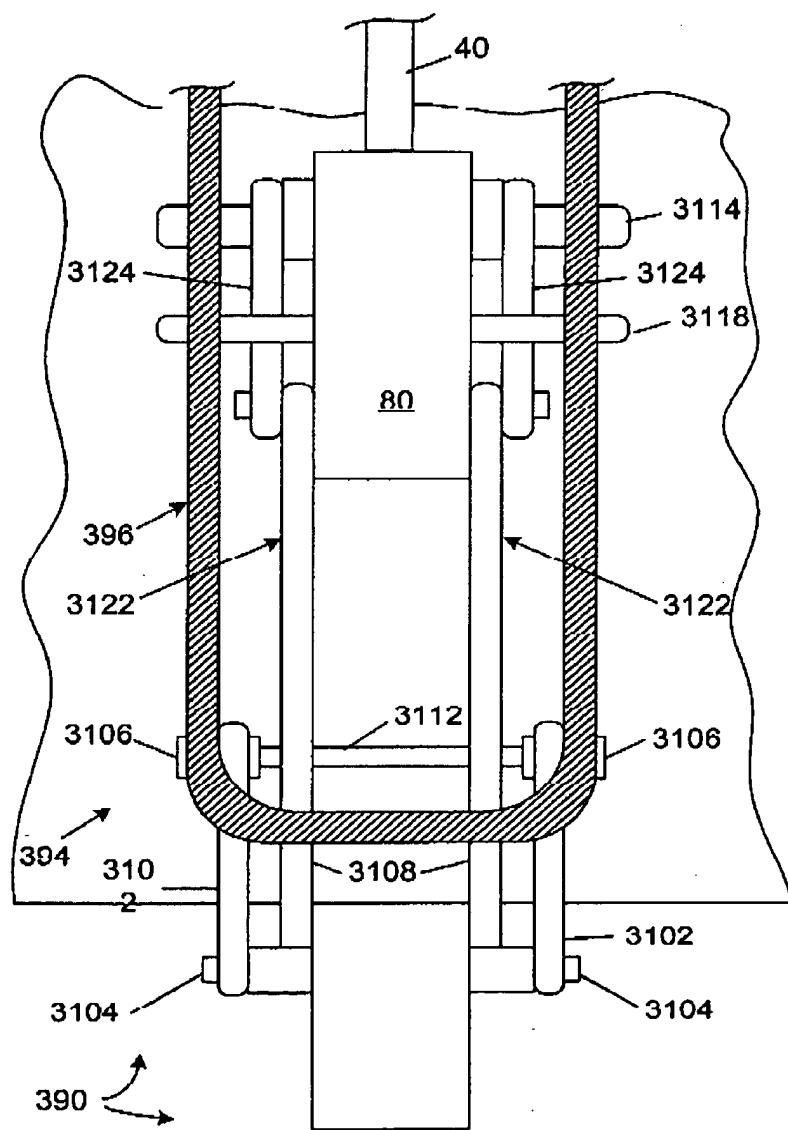


Fig. 1

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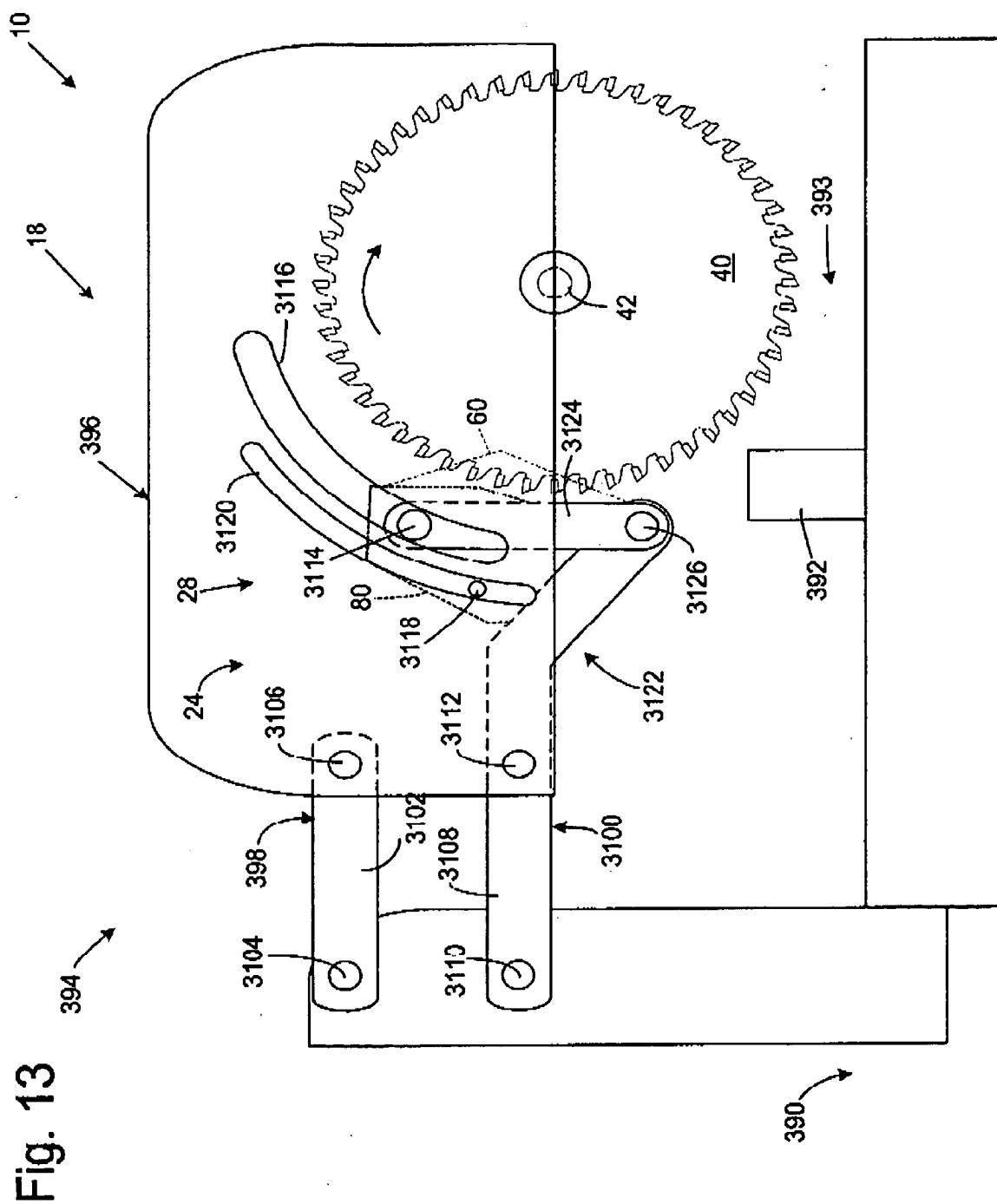


Fig. 13